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## METHOD AND SYSTEM TO GRANT INDEFINITE USE OF SOFTWARE OPTIONS RESIDENT ON A DEVICE

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD AND SYSTEM TO GRANT INDEFINITE USE  
OF SOFTWARE OPTIONS RESIDENT ON A DEVICE**

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

the specification of which:

- (a) ☒ is attached hereto.
- (b) ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2000 as ☐ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
or ☐ Express Mail No., as Serial No., not yet known, and was amended  
on (if applicable).
- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No.  
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- ☒ which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56
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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

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